

REMARKS*Status of the Claims*

Claims 1-20 were in the application as filed.

Claims 1-7 stand rejected.

Claims 8-20 are allowed.

By this response, claims 1-7 are canceled without prejudice, subject to being reasserted in a separate continuing or divisional application.

Claims 8-20 remain in the application.

*Arguments in support of issuance of claims remaining in the application*

All of the claims subject to rejection have been canceled by present amendment.

All claims remaining in the application have been allowed.

*Conclusion*

Because all claims now in the application (claims 8-20) have been allowed, it is respectfully requested that these claims 8-20 be passed to issue.

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